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Agenda item 7

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Draft report

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 22 August to 2 September 1994. The Preparatory Committee held _____ plenary meetings (1st to _____) and a number of informal meetings, as well as _____ meetings of the Working Group on agenda items 3 and 5.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

3. At the 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Secretary-General addressed the Preparatory Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

5. The following States were represented: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland,

India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. The following units and programmes of the United Nations were represented: United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations International Drug Control Programme, United Nations University, United Nations Volunteers programme, World Food Programme (WFP), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

7. The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was represented.

8. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

9. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, European Community, International Food Policy Research Institute, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Latin American Economic System (SELA), League of Arab States and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

10. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

Category I: International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Cooperative Alliance, International Council on Social Welfare, International Federation of Agricultural Producers, International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU), World Confederation of Labour and World Muslim Congress;

Category II: ActionAid, American Association of Jurists, American Association of Retired Persons, Disabled People's International, Education International, Emmaus International Association, International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, International Federation of Social Workers, International Federation of University Women, International Federation

Terre des Hommes, International Indian Treaty Council, Rehabilitation International, Trickle Up Program and World Blind Union;

Roster: International Association of Gerontology and Latin American Social Science Council.

11. Other accredited non-governmental organizations were represented as follows: Association mondiale des Entrepreneurs pour le Sommet Social (BUSCO), Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses (IBASE), Centre for Youth and Social Development, Centre of Concern for Child Labour, Cordilera Women's Education and Resource Center, Inc., Cousteau Society Inc., Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Franciscans International, Global Alliance for Women's Health, Groupe de Recherche, d'Etudes et de Formation "Femmes-Action" (GREEFA), Instituto del Tercer Mundo, Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke/ Danish Association for International Cooperation, Netherlands Organization for Development Cooperation (NOVIB), OXFAM, People to People Aid Movement, The Overseas Development Council, People's Alliance for Social Development, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, Temple of Understanding, The International S.T.E.P.S. Foundation, The Synergos Institute, Third World Network and Women's Environment and Development Organization.

C. Officers

12. The officers, who had been elected by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session, remained:

Chairman: Juan Somavía (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen: Australia, Cameroon, Denmark (ex officio), India, Indonesia, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland and Zimbabwe.

D. Agenda and organization of work

13. At its 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/14. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2.

3. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development:

   (a) Status of the Trust Fund;

   (b) Public information programmes.

4. Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action.

5. Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Summit.

6. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

14. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.14/Rev.1.

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2

15. At its 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation in document A/CONF.166/PC/11/Add.1 (see annex _____, decision _____).

F. Documentation

16. The documents before the Preparatory Committee are listed in annex _____.